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TUBING AND POLYMER COATED GLASS  
CAPILLARY TUBING** )  
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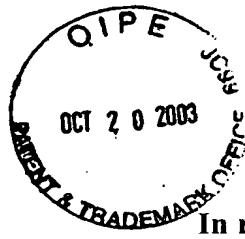
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2003, the period of response to which is set to expire on November 1, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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